



# Newsletter

Tuesday 8th January 2019



## Welcome Back

Happy New Year to you all! I hope you had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed the holiday with family and friends.

It was lovely to see all the children back in school this morning. We have welcomed three more children into our Nursery this term—a special welcome to Dottie, Heidi and Florence!

Please look out for Curriculum Information Sheets which will be sent out to Parents over the next week. This will give you an insight into the content of your child's learning this half term and includes any dates/events which may be of interest to you.

## Flu Vaccinations

Tomorrow we will be visited by the Schools' Nursing Team who will be administering the seasonal 'flu vaccinations to children from Reception age to Year 4 for whom we have signed Parental consent.

## Badgers Homeless Awareness & Fundraising Event

Just before we broke up for the Christmas holidays, as part of their learning about the text 'Mr Stink', children in Year 3 & 4 were invited to come back to school during the evening of Wednesday 19th December. Mr Burnett organised tasks, challenges and discussions which all took place outside in the school grounds. The aim of the evening was to encourage children to develop an empathetic understanding of what it might feel like to be homeless and living outside in the dark and cold.

The evening was finished off by the children being served soup and bread from our own make-shift 'soup-kitchen'.

To participate in the event, Mr Burnett asked the children to make a donation which would be passed on to helping support the work of the Salvation Army, who work tirelessly, especially over the Christmas period to help those in need of shelter and food.

A staggering 293 was raised in total! Thank you to all our families who supported so generously and a special thank you to Mr Burnett and Mrs Bull for giving up their time to organise the session.

In the 11 years I've been at Hutchinson, I don't think I've ever witnessed anything like this evening and I'm sure it will be something the children will remember for a long time.

## Homeless Awareness Evening

